

B1 microcrystalline plant sterol and a suitable berry or fruit. Most of the fruits disclosed do not contain carotenoids in any significant amounts, only apricots do contain β -carotene.

In the claims:

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B2 1. (Amended) Edible composition comprising sterols or derivatives thereof in an amount of at least 0.5 (g) per 100-150 (g), further comprising carotenoids in an amount of at least 1 (mg) per 100-150 (g), and wherein at least 20% wt of the carotenoids is in another phase than at least 50% wt of the total amount of the sterols present, and wherein said carotenoids comprise β -carotene and lycopene in a ratio of between 1:20 and 1:0.2.

Cancel without prejudice claim 6.

B3 13. (Amended) Composition according to claim 1, in the form of a sauce, paste, puree, ketchup, soup, juice or similar product.

18. (New) Composition according to claim 1 wherein the sterols comprise phytosterols.

B4 19. (New) Composition according to claim 5 where the sterols comprise phytosterols.
